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# WM. L. LANE IS ELECTED MAYOR OF RICHMOND

## Council Denies Two Saloon Licenses and One Withdraws—Pool Rooms to Be Investigated Before Licensed

At an interesting session of the city council last night W. L. Lane was chosen by his colleagues on the aldermanic board as mayor for the ensuing term, and accepted the position and responsibility with a few well-chosen words of appreciation. There were no other nominations, and so by motion of Councilman Hartnett the election of Councilman Lane as mayor was made unanimous. Mayor Lane said he felt deeply grateful for the honor, and would use his very best abilities to deserve such a position, and try hard to be a credit to his fellow members, the city of Richmond and himself. The municipal band played a stirring serenade to the new mayor.

H. O. Watson, the incoming new member of the council, was sworn in and took his place at the council table. Upon being asked for a few remarks bentfitting the occasion, Councilman Watson said that he was glad to have the honor of being a member of the council, with such associates as the other members, and that he should earnestly endeavor to so perform the duties incumbent upon him in a worthy manner. He said he felt very grateful to the people of Richmond who had elected him, and would not disappoint them.

**New Mayor and Members**

It was a jolly meeting of the city fathers last night, for there was much felicitation to be passed around. Mayor Lane was handed all kinds of nice compliments, which he took in his usual good grace and dignity. That he will make Richmond a good mayor no one denies, and the News is positive of the fact. Mayor Lane has won the honor, and we are positive of the fact. Mayor Lane has won the honor, and we are positive that in his selection a wise choice was made. Lane is a big man mentally as well as physically, and unless all signs fail has a brilliant future ahead of him, way beyond even the honor conferred upon him last night.

Councilman Watson, the new member of the board, is a good man. The News said so before the election, and says it again now. He is a clean man, honest and honorable, and may be depended upon to be on the right side to the very best of his ability to pick out what is right. Watson is not afraid, either, and will not wobble around on anything—he is the kind of man that is dependable.

The other new member, though not so new as Watson, is J. H. Long, and there is not a better councilman on the board than Long. This paper feels rather vindicated in the selection of Mr. Long, for it picked him as a good man and a winner long ago. Jim Long is the right man in the right place just now on the Richmond city council.

**The Routine Business**

Mayor Lane appointed E. J. Garrard on the committees he had himself been serving on, and H. O. Watson on the committees on which Councilman Penry had been serving, this to hold one week, when the new committees would be announced.

There will be three less saloons in Richmond now, as Htnry Trautvetter withdrew his application for renewal, because he quits the liquor business, and the council denied the renewal of licenses to E. H. Weber and F. H. Lottman. Thomas Kenny was granted a special permit to do business pending the action of the council. The others that were held over from last week were given a renewal.

In the matter of the renewal of pool room licenses the council asked that J. W and C. L. Dietrich and E. B. Breck appear befort the council next Monday night and show why their license should not be revoked for playing poker on a percentage basis. The following were granted a renewal: J. E. Cryan, H. O. Jacobson and G. K. Drew.

The official appointment and the designation of the duties of the harbor commission was voted upon. Tht commission is to hold office at the pleasure of the council; their term of office is for two years; they are to investigate the harbor matters and make reports to the council, and all this without compensation.

P. A. Haviland, engineer in charge of harbor work, accepted work done by the Standard American Dredging company on the clay bulkheading in the inner harbor.

A bid was received for the improvement of streets in the canal subdivision from J. E. Staniger, of $4,900. It was referred to the city engineer for report next Monday night.

A protest was filed from E. A. Wernse, as agent for a number of property owners, against the levying of assessments to perform certain work on portions of Virginia, Main and Florida avenues.

Dr. Blake, health officer, was

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**HINDENBURG RUSHES TO RUSSIAN FRONT**

AMSTERDAM, July 2.—Alarmed by the fierceness of the Russian offensive, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has hurried to the eastern front to direct the operations of the Austro-German armies, according to a report from Vienna today. It is believed Von Hindenburg will attempt a counter offensive to save Lemberg.

# THOSE WHO ARE SAFE FROM ARMY DRAFT

At this time, as the military draft for service is about to be made, the following as to those who will not be called to the colors is interesting to all. You can tell from this whether you are liable to be among those to be drafted or not:

The regulations that will guide the exemption boards in singling out the men for America's new national army are completed and ready.

Within a short time President Wilson will issue them by proclamation. Only the printing remains to be finished. Every provision of the regulations is edged with double safeguards against any unfairness or tampering.

From authoritative forecast based upon the law, it was learned today that the regulations provide for the following exemptions:

Married men with wife or children solely dependent upon them.

Men with orphaned brothers or sisters under a certain age dependent upn them.

Men with aged parents solely dependent upon them.

Workers in industries "necessary to the maintenance of the military organization or the maintenance of the national interest."

Only men indispensable to the continuance of such industries are exempted.

Officials of the federal government, state and county officials.

Affidavits are required from claimants, affirming that wife, parents or children are dependent upon them. After investigation of the evidence boards may grant exemption on these grounds.

The regulations fail to specify what industries are necessary to the maintenance of the military organization or the national interest, or which men are indispensable to these industries.

The entire power of decision upon this point is left in the local and appellate board's hands.

The burden of proving that he "is indispensable" to the industry is put upon the claimant. In most cases an affidavit from the employer will be sufficient.

A unique system of appeals from the decisions of the local boards has been planned. It will insure, it is confidently believed, absolute fairness and impartiality.

**AT THE T. & D.**

The vaudeville offerings at the T. & D. Sunday were quite an improvement over the past billings, as Manager Reardon in striving to please the public has not been satfied with what the management has sent over so he went to San Francisco and signed up the highly entertaining acts he had. It is his intention to continue doing so. For instance he has secured the following hits for the Fourth:

George Stanford, novelty whistler; Mansfield and Riddle, comedy singing and talking; Beger and Randall, character comedy act, "The North and South;" Cascia and Verdi, moments from musical favorites.

**SHIPS TO BE SEIZED FOR GOVERNMENT USE**

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Early seizure of private shipping for government use was forecast today, when Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce announced he was preparing a statement addressed to the shipping interests, asking them to be prepared.

# NEW FACTORY LOCATES HERE

## Secretaiy Long Grabs Big Enterprise and Herbert Brown Gives Land

Through the efforts and alertness of Mr. J. A. Long, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, a new factory has been located at Richmond, the same being a Philadelphia concern, who will engage in the manufacture of carbon products upon a large scale.

The factorw site has been selected out near the Pacific Sanitary Works, on the Belt Line railway and Mr. Long states that it is his understanding that a large force of workmen will be employed.

After returning from a visit to San Francisco on further details of this enterprise, Mr. Long stated to the News last night that the management of the new factory would commence building operations within a week or ten days, as the plans for the same were now completed and bids for the erection of the buildings would be asked for within a week. There is to be three buildings, large ones, of concrete and brick construction, and when completed a force of 200 men will be given employment.

The enterprise was about to locate at Los Angeles when Long got in touch with them, and upon the showing made for Richmond changed their plans and came here. The American Carbon company is the official name, and it manufactures all kinds of carbon products, but more especially the finer carbons, such as are used in moving picture shows, etc.; also electrodes. It is stated by the management and Mr. Long that the company now has contracts on hand which will keep the factory running full force for the next five years.

This company has unlimited capital and will do things on a large and modern scale. For instance, the sign they will put over their factory will cost over $2,000. It will consist of a monster crystal ball, or globe, on which will be painted the map of the world. This will be fitted through and through with the finest carbons which will light up for a mile around at night—the globe will revolve and will be a great advertisement.

The location of the works is an ideal one, having good rail connection and being adjacent to the pottery works. The tract to be built upon embraces over three acres and is valued at $10,000. This land was donated outright by Herbert Brown, and he deserves much credit for this liberality.

Secretary Long states that the factory should be built and ready for occupancy by September, and that the force of 200 men will be at work in the fall, which force will be augmented as fast as machinery and facilities can be put in.

The following letter was mailed to all the local papers by the manager of the new plant, and shows that they are well pleased with Richmond as a location. We are glad to welcome them into our business circles and hope they will grow and

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**CHINKS NOT CAPABLE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT**

LONDON, July 2.—After an existence of less than seven years, the Chinese republic has ceased to exist, according to advices from Peking today. They stated that an ultimatum was served upon President Li Yuan Hung by the military dictator, General Chang Hsun, demanding his immediate resignation. At the same time it was announced that the Manchu Emperor, Hsuan Tung, had been restored to the throne.

# A PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR LANE

To the People of the City of Richmond:

In conformity with the urgent request of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, you are hereby most earnestly requested to aid in the great and very necessary work of food conservation during the summer season when a plentiful supply of fruits and vegetables are available, by canning and drying all the fruits and vegetables that your means and opportunities will permit.

It is vitally important that this serious matter of food conservation receive the intelligent attention of our people, to the end that there may be no food shortage during the coming winter when fresh fruits and vegetables will not be available.

In general response to this appeal, which is being made to every community in our land, is made, and large quantities of perishable foods are properly preserved for future use, non-combatants can materially assistin this great world war by increasing the food supplies necessary for the use of the great allied armies and to save from starvation countless thousands of women and children who are helpless victims of the world's greatest and most awful catastrophe.

By sending a request to the commission at 1410 H street N. W. Washington, D. C., accompanied by a two-cent stamp, complete instructions will be promptly furnished describing the proper methods for canning and drying food products.

By order of the council of the city of Richmond

W. L. LANE,
Mayor.

**BAD MOTOR ACCIDENT NEARLY KILLS TWO MEN**

A. Simas is near death at the Craven hospital, with compound fractures on the right leg and internal injurits, and M. Elox with a badly wrenched back and internal injuries, as a result of an accident Sunday night between their motorcycle and an auto driven by M. J. Silva at Twenty-third and Gaynor avenue. They were turning into Gaynor avenue when hit, smashing the motorcycle and caving in the fender of the auto. Drs. U. S. Abbott and H. L. Carpenter operated on them, to save their lives, and while in a precarious condition, information up to midnight last night was to the effect that both would live. The accident was one of the unavoidable kind.

The Wesley M. E. Sunday school has donated $129 to the Ted Cross, and Nev. Linder sent it on to Washington yesterday.

We have a synopsis of Rev. Linder's sermon on the conservation of food, but it is crowded out this morning, owing to a rush of other news. It will appear tomorrow, and should be heeded.

Late night dispatches as this paper goes to press state that a most terrible race war is on at East St. Louis, and that negroes are being shot down and hanged to telegraph poles like rabbits, fully 250 of them being killed last night. Marshal law has been declared and the state troops are in command.

# DRAFT A MILLION MEN; RUSSIA WINS BATTLE

## American Ship Sinks Sub—Imperial Valley Flood—Latest Telegraphic Information Up to Midnight

**ONE MILLION MEN ARE TO BE DRAWN**

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President Wilson today created and set into motion the gigahtic machinery of the draft.

By a proclamation of regulations the President started the huge labor of singling out the manhood of the nation for America's armies.

The draft system is one of equality and fairness, President Wilson explained in a proclamation accompanying exemption and draft regulations issued today. His proclamasaid:

"The regulations which I am today causing to be promulgated, pursuant to the direction of the selective service law, covers the remaining steps of the plan for calling into service of the United States qualified men from those who have registered, those selected as the result of this process to constitute with the regular army the national guard and the navy, the fighting forces of the nation all of which forces are under the terms of the law placed in a position of equal right, dignity and responsibility with the members of all other military forces.

"The regulations have been drawn with a view to the needs and circumstances of the whole country and provides a system which it is expected will work with the least inequality and personal hardships. Any system for selecting men for military service, whether voluntary or involuntary in its operation necessarily selects some men to bear the burden of danger and sacrifice for the whole nation. The system here provides places for all men of military age upon an even plane and then by selection which neither favors the one nor penalizes the other, calls out the requisite number for service."

**RUSSIA BACK IN FIGHT, GRABS 8,000 AUSTRIANS**

LONDON, July 2.—Russia has joined in the great allied offensive and in twenty-four hours, with not less than 300,000 fighting men engaged, according to Berlin official estimates, has captured the village of Kominkhy, more than a thousand prisoners and a number of guns and supplies in the Galicia theater of the war.

The whole Russian front to the north was aflame with the Russian artillery today. The news caused the greatest jubilation here. Little activity was reported on the French and British fronts.

**AN AMERICAN LINER SINKS SUBMARINE**

AN ATLANTIC PORT, July 2.—"How the Elder Demster liner Akabo, on Friday evening, June 14, sunk one out of four German submarines in a running fight of five or six hours, was told today by passengers from England on their arrival here. The big liner evaded all of the Germans' attempts at ring torpedoes as well as gunfire. One of the Akabo's shots carried away a submarine periscope and then one following struck the hull of the U-boat. There was a big explosion and the submarine went down.

**IMPERIAL VALLEY IN DIRE DANGER**

CALEXICO, Cal., July 2.—Considerable alarm marks the flood situation here today. Grave fear for the safety of Volcano lake levee is felt and desperate efforts by the district workmen and Southern Pacific employes to prevent its destruction may determine the success or failure of crops in the Imperial valley this summer.

The breaking of the Siaz levee, twenty-eight miles southeast of here, Yesterday, is alarming only so far as the water released there is rushing toward Volvano lake, where the embankments are already seriously taxed. That the efforts of hundreds of workmen, working night and day, in four shifts, may be overcome by this added volume of floodwater, is feared.

**TROLLEY CAR PLUNGES INTO NIAGARA RIVER**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 2.—Forty persons may have lost their lives when a car on the Great Gorge route plunged over the embankment into the seething waters of the Niagara river.

With the recovery from the river of the body of Mrs. W. J. Coy, the total known dead is increased to eleven.

Twenty-six persons were rescued, none seriously injured. Twenty-nine are still missing. The bodies of some may have been swept away by the swift currents.

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## Editorial Comment

### PRACTICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Now, Friend Reader, don't get scared at this heading and tear back from reading this editorial on the supposition that it is going to be some highbrow stuff that you don't savvy and are not interested in, for that is not what it is going to be.

Most people have an idea that psychology is some sort of an occult science, peppered through with alchemy, astrology, Hindo theosophy and other brain-tangling junk, but it is nothing of the sort. Psychology is nothing fiercer than the science of how the mind is constituted and how it works. It explains how ideas get into your mind and into other people's minds, and how they work themselves out in action. It is now got to be a practical science for every-day men and women, and all of us ought to dig down into it a bit and find out what our minds are for, and why we don't work them $10 a day worth instead of to the tune of two and six-bits.

There is an outfit over in San Francisco, known and styled the General Efficiency company, that is sending out a course of lectures and study on this important matter, and we are going to get the dope and study up on it, and advise our readers to do likewise, because this is important, especially now when we are all on the keen jump and must either "get there" or get left. The company is in the Lick building, and the man who does the real work is D. Herbert Heywood, and we gather from the advance sheets that it is a mighty good thing.

Starting out, Mr. Heywood explains that efficiency does not mean high pressure work and strain, but it the ability to do a certain task without stress or strain, and doing it quick and well, yet in a simple and happy way, and getting a positive joy out of one's work.

This sounds all right. If there is any way to accomplish all that, we are sure in favor of it, and doubtless all News readers are. So we will look into it, give it the once over, as it were, and see about it.

The old simple life business has gone, and probably gone forever. This is an age of great achivement, and the man who does not fit himself to keep up with the procession gets run over and lost in the shuffle. All around us we see men climb to great heights in the business world, accomplish big things, accumulate immense fortunes, and we wonder how they do it. Some of us give them credit for having more brains and ability than we have, others say they had the opportunity, or maybe it is just good luck. The facts are that it is none of those things, but most of it lies in the fact that they are versed in the science of psychology, and we are not. And the science of psychology is quite simple. Any of us can grasp it easily, and once grasping it we can work out a lot of things which look much like miracles to us now.

The most impressive psychological discovery in recent years is that a dynamic and intelligent power resides within each individual. Or, in other words, we each possess mental faculties whose existence was not even suspected fifty years ago. And the knowledge of these latent mntal faculties, and the training of them to our will in the accomplishment of our desires is nothing stranger than the discoveries of late years in electricity, telephony, aeronautics or motor propulsion.

We have felt that sort of bug buzzing around in the back of our head for many years, but didn't know what it was—thought maybe it was just wheels, or, perhaps, the god-like spark which we have always presumed was in all men, fighting all the time with a devil-spark, but this new phychological research work says all that is nothing more or less than a subconscious mind. That being the case—and we are inclined to believe it is—we are going after that sub-conscious mind with a club and wake it up, and ask it some questions, and if we find out anythintg worth knowing from the experiment, we will tell the News readers all about it.

### POLITICAL POT SIMMERING

The campaign of next year is already beginning to sizzle a little there and there over the state, and also a trifle in the county. There is now good evidence that Governor William D. Stephens, of Los Angeles, is a candidate to succeed himself, and that Friend W. Richardson, of Berkeley, present state treasurer, also has the gubernatorial bee. Francis J. Heney, he with the rapid-fire mouth and fighting proclivities, will get the Democratic nomination and perhaps the backing of labor, while Mayor Rolph of San Francisco has an idea, also, that he would make a good governor for California. It is a safe prediction to make that the labor organizations will bitterly oppose Governor Stephens, because of his "pocketing" the anti-injunction bill, and because they consider him antagonistic to labor. Our judgment that of the four mentioned, Heney and Rolph are the best and stand the better show.

In the county, the present officials in the court house are all candidates for re-election. Richmond will oppose this with about half a ticket, and fur is bound to fly.

A man who drinks will drink anything.

The Turks say they are now carrying on a holy war. Nothing is holy in Turkey except the battlements pierced by Baykan bullets, and the bayonetted posterior of the Pashas pantaloons. Allah he praised! Save the harem!

Seats on the New York Stock Exchange are now on the bargain counter and going begging at $40,000. When we were there a few years ago a friend had to pay just double that, and it was hard to get at that. The lambs of the country generally are getting wise, and it is high time they were.

## HARBOR NEEDS BOOST COMMISSION IS BUSY

Before proceeding with the following communication, the News desires to state that it has interviewed a number of the members of the newly appointed harbor commission, and has been assured by them that they propose to go ahead and get right down to the bottom and facts of this very important, and in fact vital, matter, and ask the support of all citizens in this effort. Then they will make a report as to their findings, and the city council can then act accordingly. This is right, and in pursuance with such a course the News will aid in any way it can, and place no obstruction in its way, for a reasonable length of time, say two months, and then by that time we can all tell what ought to be done, and will proceed to do it. The News extends the welcome hand to everybody in this work, including the corporations and Mr. Pillsbury, and will do its part. But if at the end of a reasonable time the underground current is still blocking Richmond's way to progress, this paper will undertake to expose any and all parties or interests to blame for it, and do a thorough and good job of it.

The following is a communication handed in by one of Richmond's oldest and well-known citizens:

Editor News:

I approve very much of just such meetings as the one held in the city hall a few nights ago. I was very sorry that owing to my crippled condition it was impossible for me to attend. However, it showed that the people of Richmond are awakening to the fact that Richmond is losing opportunities which justly belong to her.

I was pleased to note that the big and small interests have met on the same ground and demand some kind of action and development on our water front. We have many opportunities for factories and shipyards that would employ thousands of men and would mean an increase in population of 25,000 or 30,000 people.

What is the reason of this delay and this loss of factories which Richmond is justly entitled to? Is it because we have not the proper location? No! Nature has provided us with one of the best locations that man could ask for—a splendid protected harbor where with a little work rail could meet ships—ample land for factories and shipbuilding plants and a climate that cannot be surpassed in any other part of the world, and where you can get 95 per cent efficiency in work.

It has been said with more truth than poetry that there is "a nigger in the woodpile," and that nigger is the "higher ups." or in other words the

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William and Ella K. Graham to George Watterman, deed, $10; lots 11 and 12, block 7, Meeker's addition to Point Richmond.

Richmond Anner Land Co. to Margaret Nels, deed, $10; lots 1 and 2, block 24, Richmond Annex.

William G. Henshaw and Richmond Wharf and Dock Co. to city of Richmond, agreement; ptn. lot 6, section 26, township 1 north, range 5 west.

Antonio Dutra Andrade to city of Richmond, deed, $10; 4,500 sq. ft. of block 13, Andrade Garden tract for widening street.

Charles L. Patton, trustee, to Joseph J. and Sarah R. Moran, par. recon. lot 28, block 3; lots 40 and 41, block 2; lot 35, block 2; lots 7 and 8, block 8, Richmond City Center.

J. Henry and Anne E. Swain to Norman E. Anderson, deed, $10; lot 8, block 10, Turpin's addition.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to John B. Preble, deed, $10; lot 17, block 7, Peres Andrade tract.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to George A. Chesley, deed, $10; lot 8, block "G," Andrade Boulevard tract.

The Richmond Co., Inc., to J. C. Roycroft, deed, $10; lot 42, block "E," Andrade Boulevard tract.

Harbor Business Blocks Co. to Belle Coombs, deed, $10; lot 20, block 10, Harbor Business blocks.

Harbor Business Blocks Co. to John and Belle Coombs, deed, $10; lot 1, block 14, Harbor Business blocks.

W. H. Spaulding to William Thomas Gleeson, deed, $10; lots 9-50, block 39, Spaulding Richmond Pullman tract.

W. H. Spaulding to John Farguson MacDougall, deed, $10; lots 16 and 17, block 35, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

Elmira J. Wilbur to W. D. Forbes, deed, $10; undiv. three-fourths int. lot 15, block 13, amd. Meeker's addition to Point Richmond.

Elmira J. Wilbur to W. Forbes, deed, $10; undiv. one-fourth int. lot 15, block 13, amd. Meeker's addition to Point Richmond.

Richmond Annex Land Co. to William Joseph Peters, deed, $10; lot 35, block 69, Richmond Annex.

No. 4240, petition for letters of administration of estate of John O. Stenmark, deceased; lots 11 and 12, block 65, city of Richmond tract.

### ATTENTION, MOOSE

All Moose attending Moose celebration, July 4th, at Stockton, meet at the S. P. depot at 7.30 p. m. on July 3rd. The local Moose will join the Oakland Moose special. Fare, $2.60 round trip. Moose Publicity Committee.

### LET MAYERS DO IT.

Mayers' American Cleaning and Dyeing establishment at 1116 Macdonald avenue is so well known in Richmond for many years past that it is probably needless to say that it is the leader in this line of business in this city. If you want your old suit to be made to look like new, let Mayers do it. That's his business and he knows how. Incidentally, he doesn't charge but very little. For further information phone Richmond 452. tf

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK.

Notice is hereby given, that the Council of the City of Richmond, on the 18th day of June, 1917, passed Resolution of Intention No. 321, to order the following work to be done in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, to-wit:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Council of the City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, to order the closing up of MADERA AVENUE, within the corporate limits of the City of Richmond, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All of that portion of Madera Avenue within the corporate limits of the said City of Richmond, as the said Madera Avenue is shown on that certain map entitled "Map of the Byrn-Reid Tract," filed in the office of the Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on the 10th day of September, 1914.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land to be affected by the closing up of said Madera Avenue, and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, are hereby specified as follows, to-wit:

The exterior boundaries of that portion of the said Byrn-Reid Tract within the limits of the said City of Richmond, as they now exist, are hereby adopted as and shall constitute and be, the boundaries of such district.

That said work or improvement is to be done under an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to Provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose," approved March 6, 1889, and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 321, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for further particulars.

Richmond, California, June 20, 1917.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

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# CONTRA COSTA WOMEN TO ASSIST UNCLE SAM

## County Committee Women to Teach Food Conservation--Other Line News from Around the County

**TO THE WOMEN OF CALIFORNIA**

The time has now come to mobilize the voluntary forces of the country for food conservation. The women of California are ever ready to respond to the call of their country and to do their patriotic duty. I urge, therefore, that you give your earnest attention to the plan of the food administrator, and do everything in your power to save food and eliminate waste. This, I believe, to be essential to win the war. We must have food for our allies as well as ourselves. Respectfully,

WILLIAM D. STEPHENS,
Governor.

At the big state-wide meeting held in San Francisco for the purpose of organizing the women of California into a movement to assist the government in the conservation of food, Mrs. H. J. Curry of Martinez was appointed chairman for this county, and has appointed the following sub-chairmen for the various communities of the county:

Martinez, Mrs. Alice G. Whitbeck; Alamo, Miss Ida Hall; San Ramon, Mrs. N. S. Boone; Lafayette, Mrs. R. E. McNeill; Pittsburg, Mrs. C. C. Champlin Bay Point, Mrs. W. B. Higgins; Byron, Mrs. H. T. Hammond; Concord, Mrs. J. J. January; Pacheco, Miss Annie Loucks; Port Costa, Mrs. Harry Williams; Crockett, Mrs. Lunt; Rodeo, Mrs. Marie Smith; Pinole, Miss Mamie Fernandez; San Pablo, Miss Rumrill; Richmond, Mrs. Katherine Smith; El Cerrito, Mrs. Butterfield; Brentwood, Mrs. Andrew Bonnickson; Oakley, Mrs. O'Hara; Antioch, Mrs. Meek; Danville, Miss Laura Flourney; Walnut Creek, Mrs. C. R. Leech; Nichols, Mrs. R. E. Dow; Clayton, Mrs. Harry Keller; Jersey, Miss Agnes Cox; Stege, Miss Minnie Dohrmann; Tormey, Miss Verda Tormey; Oleum, Mrs. G. F. Olsen; Giant, Mrs. Williams; Point of Timber, Mrs. C. W. Lent; Diablo, Mrs. R. N. Burgess; Cowell, Mrs. William Matheson; Valona, Mrs. John Meaney; Selby, Mrs. Earl Lauermeister.

The housewives are to be asked to sign a pledge promising their healthy support in the matter of conservation of food and volunteering to do all in their power to carry on the work of which Herbert C. Hoover will be in charge and that they will exert their efforts to spread the propoganda.

These are Mr. Hoover's first directions:

First—To save the wheat. One wheatless meal a day, using cornbread or other cereal, to release the wheat for our allies who do not know how to use corn products.

Second—To save the meat: To buy less and serve smaller portions. One meatless day a week.

Third—to save the fats: To use no butter in cooking. We consume three times the fats necessary in cooking.

Fourth—To save transportation. By eating home products and so release the freight cars.

Fifth—To preach "The Gospel of the Clean Plate": To buy less foodstuffs; to skimp the garbage can.

Sixth—To increase the use of corn, buckwheat, rice, dye and all vegetables: Aside from eating an increased proportion of these commodities in order to save on the staples, it is extremely important that any surplus shall be preserved or well stored for winter use.

# HARBOR NEEDS BOOST

(Continued from page 2)

big corporations that are being advised by their attorney and who has large water front holdings himself. They are the ones who have been jeopardizing Richmond's interest to further their own. It is a well knowm fact that the larger corporations are against anything that is municipally owned, thus they are against our municipal harbor and water front and will block it as long as the people stand for it. Therefore, it is high time for the taxpayers of Richmond to assert their rights.

Some five years ago the people of Richmond voted a bond upon themselves for over a million dollars for an inner and outer harbor and channel to same. It is true that some of this work has been done, and the most of the money expended, but the ones who had the handling of this affair were badly advised, as we have the cart before the horse. We have an elegant tunnel and a very scenic boulevard leading to a magnificent dock, but one couud not get to the docks in a row boat unless it was high tide.

It seems to me the same way would have been to get all deeds to right of way and property needed before going to all this expense, and not to find at the expiration of five years that our hands are tied by land owners. In this way a saving of a great deal of the people's money which is being paid on this large bonded indebtedness would have been made, as I have been informed we are paying at the rate of one hundred dollars a day. That hardly seems right and you cannot blame the people for complaining, particularly at this time when there are so many opportunities which we are losing.

I am very glad to see that the mayor has appointed a harbor commission. Let us hope that they will get busy and improve our inner and outer harbor as soon as possible, as delay means we are losing much at this time when so many locations are being sought.

It has been stated that they have run up against a snag in the shape of private ownership of some small parcels of land. I am sure there is a way to overcome that by condemnation proceedings, and should they stop the work by injunction proceedings, I am under the impression that the city could put up bonds and go ahead. Action is what we want and RIGHT NOW.

It seems to me that if these land sharks were assessed on these lands at $22,000 an acre instead of $300 per acre they would be perfectly willing to let loose of some of their holdings at reasonable prices, and it would help to reduce the taxes on the small property owner, which is entirely too high. We have to pay about $25 or $30 on a little home worth $1,500, and they get off with about $9 per acre for land that they claim is worth $22,000 dollars. It is all wrong and should be looked into and changed, so that the rich would stand part of the burden.

I do not wish to criticise the council, as they are doing the best they can with the limited time they have to serve the public. Most of them have other masters to serve as well as the city, and their time is pretty well occupied.

Let us all get behind the harbor commission and boost for a greater Richmond. In unity there is strength.

R. H. CURRY.

### Quarter Million Pear Crop

According to a rough estimate made by Horticultural Commissioner Frank T. Swett, Saturday, the pear crop in Contra Costa county this year will be about normal, between 3,500 and 4,000 tons. On the basis of what the growers believe their crop to be worth, $55 per ton, the pear crop this year in this county will be worth about $220,000.

### New Ferry Boat Ready

The congested ferry traffic from Martinez to Benicia will soon be relieved by the big, new boat going into commission. It will follow, as a matter of course, that as the news spreads there will be a still greater travel via this popular route. The old boat might well be kept to help out on Sundays and holidays.—Martinez Gazette.

# NEW FACTORY HERE

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flourish and do well, and then some.

Hotel Kern, San Francisco, Cal.
July 2, 1917.

Editor Daily News.

Dear Sir: Believing it will be interesting to the people of Richmond to have an outsider's view of Richmond's manner of securing new industries through their local Chamber of Commerce, and, in addition wishing to express warm appreciation we feel for the courtesies and privileges recently extended to us, we are taking it upon ourselves to address to you this letter.

A few weeks ago we mailed letters to the various central California cities where we thought manufacturing facilities were available, requesting detailed information regarding the particular advantages of their respectiae localities. Among this number of letters was one addressed to your Mr. J. A. Long of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, requesting, as in the other communications, the particular advantages Richmond had to offer for our line of business.

And here, allow us to state, is where Richmond enjoys a great advantage. Hardly, it seemed, had this letter time to reach its destination before your active representative, Mr. Long, had called by telephon, announcing that h would be "right over" and give us all information first hand. This he immediately did, with the result of so interesting us in the advantages of the city he represented that we could do nothing else than accompany him at once to Richmond to witness with our own eyes the substance over which his enthusiasm was so great.

Needless to state, after viewing the wonderful industrial development now so evident in your hustling city, we became prejudiced, we admit, in its favor. Became so prejudiced, in fact, that the more belated replies to our enquirers from other localities failed to look attractive. As investigation progressed and as the sincere hospitality and splendid spirit of Richmond's leading citizens became more and more evident, we at last became so fully convinced that Richmond was not only the best place but the ONLY place for the location of our business, that even the flattering promises and the lure of bonusa and special inducements from the southern part of the state were of little avail.

And at this time we are happy to state to the people of Richmond that mainly through the good work by your local Chamber of Commerce, and principally through the activities of its representative, Mr. Long, we have decided to locate in your midst.

In this connection we might state that we are coming to your city with a fully paid up captial of near one-half million dollars, and expect to commence immediately the construction of a large modern and sanitary factory building, which, we are entertaining the hope, will prove an asset and welcome addition to your community. Moreover, it is the expressed intention of this company, recently expressed through its president, Mr. John Livezey, and its vice president and general manager, Mr. Walter W. Evans, of the east, for many years an associate of Thomas A. Edison, to provide a liberal minimum wage and the best possible working conditions for its several hundred n ecessary employes, a nd to meet and return in every way possible the splendid spirit so manifested by the citizens of Richmond.

Very sincerely
E. A. MAAS.

# $2,000,000 INCREASE IN CO. VALUATION

County Assessor George O. Meese sends down the following figures yesterday by which it can be seen that the increase in Contra Costa county's assesstd valuation this year over last exceeds $2,000,000. The News guessed the figures at $60,000,000 in Sunday's paper, which was about right, but we did not have Mr. Meese's figures until now:

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| Total value of property outside incorporated towns | $34,068,040 |
| Total value of property inside incorporated towns | 19,637,080 |
| Value of operative property belonging to publicservice corporations, franchises, etc. | 2,346,550 |
| Estimattd value of railroad property assessed by state board of equilization | 4,162,807 |
| War veterans exemptions | 123,975 |
| | $60,338,392 |

Total for 1916, $58,235,274.

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### "THE DARING OF DIANA"

"The Daring of Diana," the Vitagraph five-part Blue Ribbon feature, is showing at the Richmond theater today.

A number of scenes in the production called for the interior of a station house. Intending to build this scene in the studio, Director Drew and his company, including the popular star, Anita Stewart, journeyed to a nearby station house to film the exterior scenes.

The captain granted them permission to do this and when they had finished taking the different views about the building he told them he would be glad to have his desk and other interior scenes used for the production.

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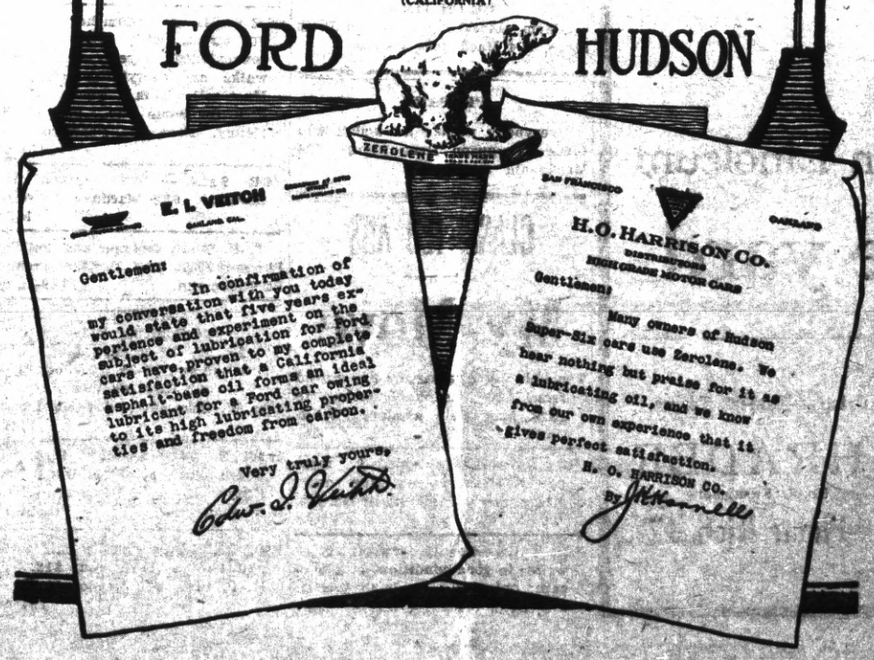



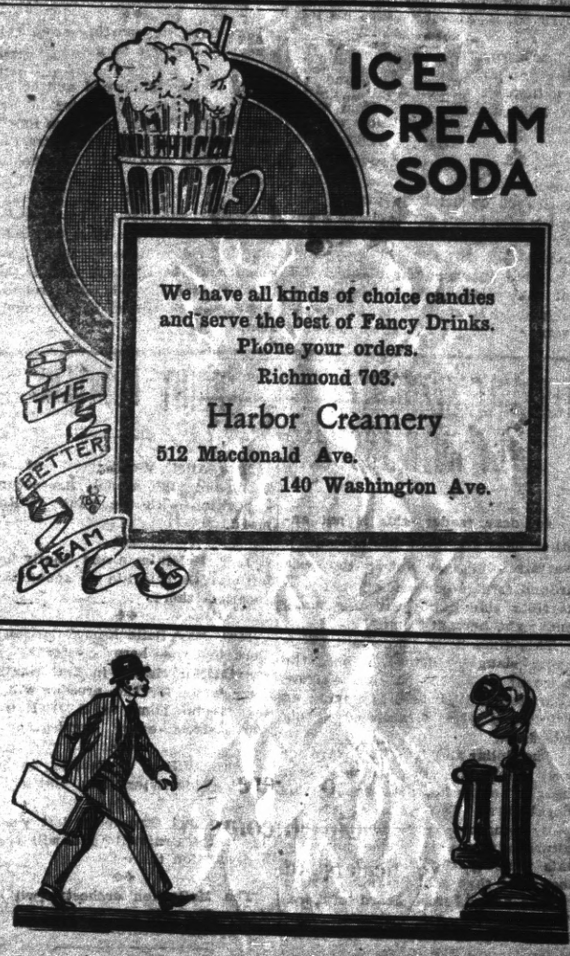

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# Local and Personal

SNAPSHOTS AT THE PASSING SHOW AS IT PASSES.

J. W. Murray of the Giant Powder works had his foot smashed yesterday, when a heavy wagon at the works went over it. He was brought to the Craven hospital in Smallwood's ambulance and operated on by Dr. U. S. Abbott to save his leg.

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Truck No. 2 was called out at the Elks' building yesterday afternoon to extinguish a small fire burning in the kitchen that started from some grease on the stove.

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The funeral services for Kenneth Rolling Ray were held at the Smallwood undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, with a large number of sorrowing friends present, who showered the casket with flowers. The interment as planned did not take place, as the body will be shipped to Mentor, Ohio, to be interred there, with the remains of his father and grandfather. He will leave on the 2:30 train today.

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Eunice Williams of the Big Store was in town Saturday from her vacation at Santa Cruz, but left again, this time for Yosemite.

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Bert Curry is sporting around in a new Dodge that he got yesterday.

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Undertaker Smallwood and his assistant, Gorham, will motor to San Jose on the Fourth and take in the Rodeo that is now the attraction there. So also will Winters, the florist.

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An illustrated lecture on Yosemite will be given at the First Methodist church Friday night by the Sunday school and the Epworth League. Admission will be 15c and refreshments will be served at the conclusion.

## TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER BY RUTHLESS WAR

No, dear reader, this is not another bloody tale of the submarine warfare going on out in the seas around foreign countries, but it is a terrible slaughter, just the same, and right here at home.

This time it is linoleum that is being slaughtered, or rather the price of it, by the ruthless warfare Schrader of Richmond is waging on prices and terms established by big city firms.

One dollar and two-bits a yard for real linoleum! Did anybody ever hear of any such a price around this bay before? Can you beat it?

By reference to the Schrader furniture advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the News it will be seen that they are slamming prices as was never before heard of here. That has been going on for some time, but good linoleum at $1.25 a yard is sure the limit.

We do not pretend to know how they do it. Maybe Schrader has men out stealing the product of the linoleum factories and smuggling it in here by aeroplanes. You can't tell these war times what is done, or how. It is sure fierce.

But at any rate, it is a fact that you can buy good linoleum at the big Schrader Furniture store, Eighth and Macdonald, in the Pillow building, at the small price of $1.25 a yard. We know this is true, as we went in there to see. Very pretty patterns, too. That is cheaper than a dirt floor, or no floor at all.

As to what that man Schrader is liable to do next, we hazard no guess. He is liable to do anything—positively anything.

### FIREWORKS BANNED

Chief of Police Walker has issued orders against the use of fireworks of a dangerous kind on the Fourth. Small firecrackers, torpedoes and sky-rockets will be allowed.

## POINT POINTERS

Miss Alict Wood, late of the Richmond high school, has secured a position with the Bank of Richmond.

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J. E. McMiniman and family have left for Guirnieville to spend their vacation there.

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Mrs. May Belle Names-Carlson of Berkeley was here yesterday arranging for classes in oral English. The classes for the present will be held at the home of E. B. Hall on Idaho street, every Monday.

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John Wilson of Seattle is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Hattie Lee.

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Mrs. Axel Stromberg left yesterday for Guirnieville and will spend her vacation there.

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The McRacken orchestra will be at the Kozy Kove on the Fourth as a special feature.

## STEGE AND PULLMAN

Rev. J. W. Dunlop of the Stege Presbyterian church was in San Francisco yesterday and bought a Balopticon to use for lecturing. The machine will be tried out Friday night, when an illustrated lecture on China will be given in the church parlors.

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Miss Esther Carlson entertained a number of friends from Berkeley and Oakland over Sunday.

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The Stege library will be open nights now from 7 to 9 to take care of the added growth of the community.

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A. J. Summers of Pullman smashed a wheel on his automobile in Oakland Sunday morning when he averted a collision with another machine.

## EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

Something About the Sea of Air in Which We Live.

We crawl about on the bottom of a sea of air. Only very recently have we learned to swim in it. We call the performance "flying."

The gaseous mixture composing this ocean of air is so fluid and transparent that we hardly realize its presence. Doubtless fishes in like manner are not conscious of the water in which they swim.

But the air is much denser than we imagine. A small child blows up a toy balloon. Probably the air inside the inflated rubber bag is at a pressure of no more than two atmospheres, yet the balloon has become in effect a solid object. A cubic foot of air weighs considerably over an ounce. A dry goods box three feet cube will contain two and one-half pounds of air. This means, of course, at sea level.

As one climbs a mountain or goes up in a balloon the air becomes thinner, its density diminishing steadily, until perhaps 150 or 200 miles from the surface of the earth there is virtually none of it left. It is reckoned that one-half of the entire bulk of the atmosphere is below the three mile level.

The sea of air is a warm sea, conserving the heat delivered by the sun upon the earth. If it were suddenly removed we should find ourselves exposed to the cold of outer space (466 below zero F.) and would be frozen.—Philadelphia Press.

### Opposes Women Substitutes.

The proposed employment of women as conductors on street cars in Boston to fill the places made vacant by men called to the colors was opposed in resolutions announced by the Boston Street Car Men's union. "Organized labor," the resolution said, "would protect women against themselves that their labor may not be exploited by the captains of industry who, under the guise of patriotism, hide their real motives and purposes, which seek to deny to those at present engaged in this occupation any serious collective effort to petition for a little more in wages that will enable them to maintain the American standard of living."


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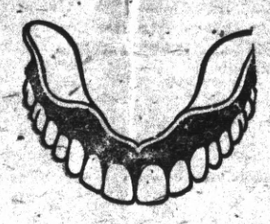
Chief Walker received instructions from U. S. officers to bring the alleged Richmond slacker, Bernstein, over to San Francisco for investigation, and will do so this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Conwell will journey to Santa Cruz today, to visit the sister and daughter there, Mrs. George Elias.

The local Elks ball team defeated the Modesto team at the Richmond ball grounds Sunday, the score standing 11 to 1 in favor of the Elks. It was a terrible drubbing.

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June 30.—Zephyr Rebekah calico dance, Fraternal hall. Tickets, 25 cents. Lenzen McRacken orchestra.

June 30—Native Sons' dance at East Shore park, given by the Richmond and Claremont Parlors.

July 21—Knights of Pythias dance at East Shore Park.

July 28—Shriners' Red Cross benefit dance at East Shore park.


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## COUNCIL MEETING

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granted two weeks' leave of absence, beginning July 5.

N. B. Tiller of 144 Second street asked the council to have electric wirts raised in front of his house, as they interfere with his trees. The light committee will look after it.

Teh council ratified the appointment of oJhn Oliver as hoseman at $90 a month.

Mrs. C. S. Gibson, stcretary of the Social Service Bureau, thanked the council for their efforts in making the charity ball game a success.

The city engineer accepted the work done on Fourth street.

Governor W. D. Stephens asked the mayor to enforce laws against prostitution and so protect the soldier boys. Chief Walker said that there was none in this town with the exception of one or two that they got hold of last week.

Mrs. Nellie I. Smallwood and Mrs. Carrie Trull were reappointed as trustees on the library board.

Richmond Dredging company was granted thirty days' extension on their contract.

Master plumber bonds were received from Spiech Bros., W. D. Rihn and Nazzaro Moro.

Teamsters announced the change in schedule of prices from $5.75 to $6.00. Referred to the board of equalization meeting of the council.

W. T. Kearny asked the council to have contractors repair the damage on certain streets in the Grand View Center tract.

All the bids received last Monday night for the riprapping of the bulkhead in the inner harbor were rejected.

New specifications were drawn up and accepted and readvertisisg for bids for the riprapping were ordered. The bids will be received July 16.

J. O. Ford was appointed expert auditor and accountant of the city's books.

Councilman Long requested the appointment of someone else as captain of the aldermanic ball team, whereupon the new councilman, Mr. Watson, was elected captain and will lead them to victory July 14.

Contractor Word was relieved from his contract till he pays his bills.

Reports of the various officers were read and accepted.

### PREVENTION OF DISEASE.

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Health insurance has grown to be more and more recognized as a vital factor in the welfare of any community. Vigorous campaigning on the part of federal, state and municipal health authorities has led to the prevention of a great deal of unnecessary disease, but to be really successful the co-operation of citizens is considered essential.

"You have insured your merchandise against loss," says a bulletin of the United States public health service. "You have insured your house and barn against fire. You have perhaps even taken out an insurance policy to provide the necessaries of life for your family in case you become ill. But have you given to the question of preventing such illness the thought and study that so important a matter deserves?"

The United States public health service devotes much of its time and effort to the study of preventable diseases and has issued numerous pamphlets containing the fundamental principles of disease prevention. They are sent free of charge on request. Among them are included "Typhoid Fever—Its Causation and Prevention," "Prevention of Malaria," "The Prevention of Pellagra," "Tuberculosis—Its Predisposing Causes," "Hay Fever and Its Prevention," "Infantile Paralysis" and "The Care of the Baby."

### Girls' Daylight Is Saved.

The Life Extension Institute of New York city, of which Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk is director, recently introduced a daylight saving plan affecting seventy-five girl employees whereby they reported at 8:30 a. m. and worked till 4 p. m. instead of their former hours of 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. The usual hour for lunch has been cut in half under the new system, and with the additional half hour each morning the actual working time is the same. The innovation was received by the girls with satisfaction, and they expressed themselves strongly in favor of the plan.

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